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Attorney Docket No.		1391-27800
First Inventor		Christopher Jones
Title	Method and Apparatus For Performing Rapid Isotopic Analysis Via Laser Spectroscopy	
Express Mail Label No.	EV051435426US	

*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO; Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
  2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the invention
    - Cross Reference to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
  5. Oath and Declaration [Total Pages ]
    - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
    - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
      - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
  7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
    - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
    - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      - ii. ☐ paper
    - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

  9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
  11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
  12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
  15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
  16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

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17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
*for application information:* *Examiner*


of prior application No.:  
Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2002***Patent fees are subject to annual revision.***Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not Yet Known
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	Christopher Jones
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known
Attorney Docket No.	1391-27800

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:  
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$740.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
32	- 20 = 12 x	18.00	= \$216.00
Independent Claims	2	3 = x	84.00 = \$
Multiple Dependent		280.00 =	\$ 00.00

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Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent


**SUBTOTAL (2) \$216.00****\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$

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